

Marin Food Policy Council

Meeting Agenda

3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

October 16, 2018

[HHS campus](#), Room 110

3240 Kerner Blvd., San Rafael, CA 94901

Co-chairs: Alexandra Danino & Lori Davis

Facilitator: Julia Van Soelen Kim

Timekeeper: Lauren Klein

Recorder: Bonnie Nielsen

Snacks: Casey Poldino

Clean-up: Julia Van Soelen Kim

Time	Topic	Presenter/Facilitator
3:05 p.m.	Introductions & Announcements (<2 min each)	Alexandra Danino & Lori Davis
3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Farm to Schools Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none">• David Pedroli, Director of Maintenance and Operations, San Rafael City Schools• Alan Downing, Food Service Director, San Rafael City Schools• Olivia Mendieta, Farm Manager, Sanzuma• Lori Davis, Executive Director, Sanzuma• Doug Marquand, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services• Ask: Letter of Support for Mcphails school farm	Lori Davis
4:15 p.m.	CA Food Policy Council Update	Steve Schwartz
4:25 p.m.	Council Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policy process for letters of support• Public Comment period for Public Charge Regulation	Julia Van Soelen Kim Alexandra Danino
4:35 p.m.	New member presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Madelene McCann, others	Julia Van Soelen Kim
4:40 p.m. – 4:55 p.m.	Break-out groups: Hone policy opportunities, asks, and actions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Older Adults• Farm to School• Urban Ag	Julia Van Soelen Kim
4:55 p.m.	Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Closing Reading by Richard Levins, PhD	Alexandra Danino & Lori Davis

Please continue conversations outside!

2018 Meeting Dates:

Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

January 16 • February 20 • March 20 • April 17 • May 15 • June 19 • July 17 •

August 21 • September 18 • October 16 • November 20 ****Note: this is the week of Thanksgiving**

Marin Food Policy Council is focusing on the following themes:

2018 Topics

- Older Adults Healthy Eating and Active Living (HEAL)
 - Farm to School
 - Urban agriculture
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For more information:

Web: <http://ucanr.edu/sites/MarinFoodPolicyCouncil/>

Membership application: ucanr.edu/MFPCapplication

To be added to our e-list or recommend an agenda item for consideration, contact:

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MISSION:

The Marin Food Policy Council (MFPC) was founded to address issues connected to food production, access, distribution, and nutritional health, affecting the county's 248,794 residents. The Council serves a unique purpose that is not duplicated by any other body in Marin, bringing together the local food system stakeholders in a roundtable format that allows for information exchange, resource identification, and prioritization of needs. It examines the health, sustainability, and quality of life of Marin residents through the lens of community food security, and develops targeted policies and practical solutions based on a systems approach to solving food access issues. The Council works to provide a cooperative framework for action that addresses food policy issues and assists residents in increasing understanding of their food system. Food policy development is a systemic approach to the cultivation of a sustainable and equitable food system. It fosters policies that shorten the distance from farm to table while benefiting the land, economy, and well-being of all residents.